

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Sunday, March 20, 2022
9:00 AM PDT

Day 1 (Sunday): Some very light rain will end across central and southern California by midday, while gusty north to northwest winds of 35 to locally 55+ mph spread over the southern Sierra, Mojave Desert, and Lower Colorado River Valley. Areas of blowing dust remain possible due to the strong winds across the deserts.

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CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

03/20/22 - 03/26/22

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern					
Snow							
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
Heat Risk			Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern
Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding/ Debris Flow							
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

WEATHER KEY POINTS

03/20/22 - 03/26/22

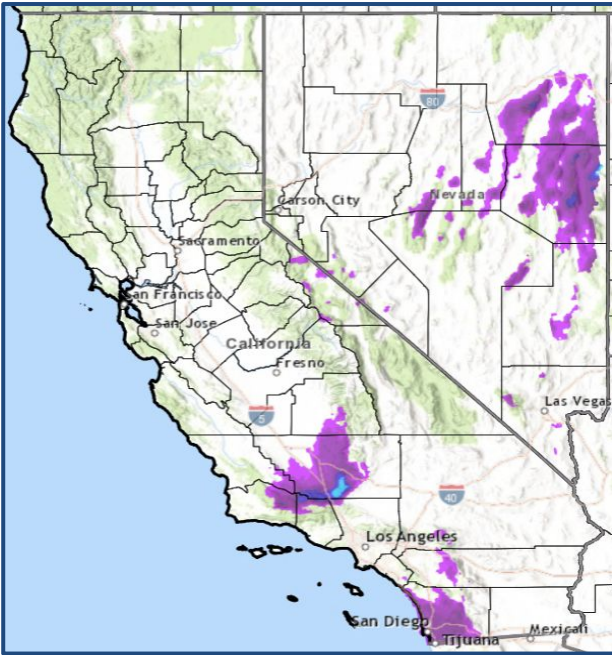
Sunday - Saturday

- Some lingering light rain across central and southern California will end by midday today, with mainly dry conditions heading through the coming week
- Periods of gusty north to northwest winds will persist over the southern Sierra, Mojave Desert, and Lower Colorado River Valley Sunday and Monday
 - Gusts of 35 to locally 55+ mph are expected
 - Areas of blowing dust are possible across desert locations due to the strong winds, which could reduce visibility at times
- A significant warm up remains on track to arrive through mid and late week for many areas of the state, particularly just inland away from the coast
 - Widespread temperatures in the 80s are forecast over the Central Valley and southwest California Tuesday through Saturday, while the southern deserts see readings in excess of 90 degrees many afternoons
 - These temperatures will be near record territory for late March, with some heat impacts possible



PRECIPITATION FORECAST

03/20/22 - 03/22/22



Sunday



Monday



Tuesday

Note: Forecast precipitation amounts are an average for any particular location. Thunderstorms may produce locally higher rainfall amounts.

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

03/25/22 - 04/02/22

6-10 Day Outlook (March 25 - March 29)

Temperatures

- Above average temperatures are strongly favored statewide

Precipitation

- Near normal precipitation is favored for most areas, except for far southeastern California where below normal precipitation is slightly favored

8-14 Day Outlook (March 27 – April 2)

Temperatures

- Near normal temperatures are favored across coastal California, while above normal temperatures are slightly favored inland

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation is slightly favored across northern California, while near normal precipitation is favored for southern California



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